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SCHOOL REPORT.

THE School Committee of the town of Palmer respectfully submit the subjoined Report of Public Schools for the year ending March, 1869. Last year your Committee earnestly recommended the abolishment of the present district system, but the voters of the town did not see fit to make the change. We still think that this change ought to be adopted.

At the last annual town meeting, the sum of \$500 was added to the amount of money before raised for public schools, so that we have had devoted to school purposes by the town \$4,000. The amount received from the State has been \$211.18; the interest on the Merrick fund, \$71.40; making the whole amount for the use of schools, \$4,282.58. The money from the State has been divided equally upon the scholar, and that derived from the Merrick fund, equally among the districts.

In former years it has been a custom of the town to make some division of the money raised for schools; \$150 have been set apart for each of the Graded Schools, and certain sums to be divided among the districts by the Assessors; and the balance has been put into the hands of the Committee for the small districts. This year, no such vote was taken, and no division was ordered by the town. It therefore became the business of your Committee to make such appropriation of the money raised, as in their judgment was best suited to the wants of the schools. They requested the

Assessors to divide the sum of \$2,800 as they had done in years before, reserving \$1,200 for the use of Graded Schools and small districts. This last amount has been drawn precisely where it was needed.

In the failure of a vote for the division of the school money, it was presumed that the matter was intended to be intrusted to the Committee, and that they were to be bound by no precedents in the case. They have endeavored to discharge the trust faithfully, in the interest of all the schools in town.

In some districts there have been no schools during the summer months; and the scholars of such districts have been accommodated at the nearest school outside of their district limits, which in most cases has been as convenient for them, as it would have been had these schools been maintained; and in all cases they have had the same and more school advantages, both as to time and the quantity of instruction. In the fall and winter, most of those districts just referred to have been provided with schools for the usual time and of the usual grade.

We trust this course has given general satisfaction. It certainly has marked advantages over a former practice of employing teachers at from \$16 to \$30 per month, to teach five or twelve scholars, when they could as well be provided for at another school and without great inconvenience.

With this license of power, your Committee established a High School, which has been open to all scholars in town, and kept three terms. The Summer term was taught by Miss Ellen M. Ware, who was abundantly qualified to instruct in that department, and gave universal satisfaction. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Mr. W. W. Miner, a graduate of Amherst College.

We think that this school afforded great advantages to many scholars in town, and its advantages were offered to all. The principle met with some difficulties at first, in the government of this school; but they were soon overcome, and

the school terminated without further disturbance. Mr. Miner was conscientiously devoted to his work, and pursued it with great diligence and faithfulness. The Committee bear undivided testimony to the thoroughness of his instruction, and unqualified approval of his services.

The Intermediate School at the Depot Village, and the Primary School at the same place, have been taught respectively by Misses Gilmore and Taft during the year, and their efficiency secured a measure of success never before here attained in these departments.

The Graded School at Thorndike was taught, Summer and Fall terms, by Miss Breard in the higher department, and in the Primary by Miss McElwaine. The Winter term was taught by Mr. D. D. Porter, of Amherst College, in the higher department, in the Intermediate by Miss Breard, and in the Primary by Miss Underwood. These young ladies taught good schools. Mr. Porter also, who has had much experience as a teacher, and who gave universal satisfaction as master of the graded school at the Depot Village, last winter, deserves the same praise for his later services as teacher among you. Failure is a word with which he is unacquainted. Misses Peters and Sedgwick have taught the Graded School at Bond's Village during the year, Miss Peters in the higher department, and Miss Sedgwick the Primary. They, too, considering the large number of scholars and the mixed character of the schools, have accomplished all that could be reasonably asked.

The Graded School at Three Rivers has been taught in the higher department, Summer term, by Miss Keep, Fall term by Miss Ware, and Winter term by Mr. C. L. Harrington, of Amherst College. Miss Ware achieved wonders in the discipline of this school, and rendered it one of the most successful terms known to your Committee. Mr. Harrington taught the same school the Winter term, and was equally successful. He is a most thorough teacher, and one of the best of disciplinarians.

Miss Randall taught the Primary department during the year. She was faithful, diligent and earnest, and accomplished her work to the entire satisfaction of your Committee and the district.

Miss King in the first district, Miss Dunbar in the fourth, Miss Hastings in the fifth and ninth, Miss Caswell in the sixth, and Miss Shaw in the seventh, are all deserving of praise. Misses Hastings and King have taught many terms in these districts, and are too well known to need commendation from us.

The School at Blanchardville was taught, the Summer and Fall terms, by Miss Bixby; the Winter term by Miss Nichols. Although this school was not under the best of discipline, and Miss Nichols had not the experience usually sought, for such a school, yet her management has been unexceptionable, and her success very gratifying.

On the whole, the general character of the schools has been in advance of last year, and all that we could reasonably expect.

WM. HOLBROOK,	}	<i>School</i> <i>Committee.</i>
E. M. HAYNES,		
GAMALIEL COLLINS,		

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

NO. 1. SUMMER TERM.

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av.No
1	Old Center,	Helen King,	\$28	2½	36	32
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Ella Randall,	28	2½	56	46
	“ “ Graded,	Julia M. Keep,	30	1½	25	21
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	30	2½	57	48
	“ Intermediate,	Esther E. Gilmore,	30	2½	39	32
	“ High School,	Ellen L. Ware,	40	2½	29	25
	“ Blanchardville,	Julia D. Bixby,	30	2½	40	35
5	Foster,	Lucy A. Hastings,	28	2	23	21
10	Bond's Village Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	30	2¾	83	66
	“ “ Graded,	Lizzie A. Peters,	30	2¾	64	52
12	Thorndike Primary,	Lizzie McElwaine,	28	2¾	68	53
	“ Graded,	Emma Breard,	30	2¾	54	45

NO. 2. FALL TERM.

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av.No
1	Old Center,	Helen King,	\$28	2½	33	28
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Ella Randall,	28	2½	52	45
	“ “ Graded,	E. L. Ware,	30	2½	33	26
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	30	2½	59	47
	“ Intermediate,	Esther E. Gilmore,	30	2½	42	33
	“ High School,	W. W. Miner,	80	2½	44	34
	“ Blanchardville,	Julia D. Bixby,	30	2¼	37	26
7	Shaw,	Sarah A. Shaw,	17	3	6	5
10	Bond's Village Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	30	2½	74	52
	“ “ Graded,	Lizzie A. Peters,	30	2½	47	36
11	Hastings,	Lucy A. Hastings,	28	2	16	15
12	Thorndike Primary,	Lizzie McElwaine,	28	2½	69	54
	“ Graded,	Emma Breard,	30	2½	46	38

NO. 3. WINTER TERM.

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av. No
1	Old Center,	Helen King,	\$30	2½	36	33
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Ella Randall,	30	3	50	45
	“ “ Graded,	Chas. L. Harrington,	50	3	48	37
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	30	3	57	45
	“ Intermediate,	Esther E. Gilmore,	30	3	40	31
	“ High School,	W. W. Miner,	80	3	38	33
	“ Blanchardville,	Mary Nichols,	28	3	26	22
4	Mason,	M. Dunbar,	28	2¾	14	13
5	Foster,	Lucy A. Hastings,	30	2¾	27	24
6	Burleigh,	Angelia A. Caswell,	28	2½	11	9
10	Bond's Village Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	35	3	60	50
	“ “ Graded,	Lizzie Peters,	35	3	68	56
12	Thorndike Primary,	Sarah A. Underwood,	28	3	63	47
	“ Intermediate,	Emma Breard,	30	3	41	36
	“ High School,	Dwight D. Porter,	75	3	27	24

**Number of Scholars, and Division of School Money,
FOR 1868-69.**

School District.	No. of Scholars.	Divided by School Committee.	State School Fund, \$211.18. Merrick F'd, \$71.40.	TOTAL.
No. 1	41	\$191 00	\$17 02	\$208 02
No. 2	86	586 22	29 17	615 39
No. 3	180	1,317 44	54 55	1,371 99
No. 4	19	69 36	11 07	80 43
No. 5	21	103 82	11 62	115 44
No. 6	18	75 52	10 81	86 33
No. 7	13	47 46	9 46	56 92
No. 8	7	25 56	7 73	33 29
No. 9	3	10 96	6 76	17 72
No. 10	160	584 00	49 15	633 15
No. 11	12	50 04	9 19	59 23
No. 12	207	755 67	61 84	817 51
Total,	767	\$3,817 05	\$278 37	\$4,095 42

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 3, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 3, 1868,	\$9,708 02
Received of O. P. Allen, liquor agent,	80 74
Wood & Allen, liquor sold,	305 71
Town of Brimfield,	4 75
Wm. Holbrook,	2 34
County Comm'rs for liquor licenses,	300 00
For revenue from " "	113 59
County Treasurer, King bridge,	1,777 50
State Treasurer, for State aid,	1,300 00
" " " school fund,	211 18
" " " corporation tax,	44 10
Merrick fund, (interest,)	71 40
W. W. Cross, circus license,	20 00
P. W. Webster, plank sold,	13 00
R. S. Hastings, collector, 1867,	1,492 20
R. S. Hastings, " 1868,	19,175 00
	<hr/> \$34,619 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of schools,	\$3,692 43
" paupers,	452 70
Repairing highways,	2,528 41
Bridges,	4,431 92
New roads,	1,702 14
Interest on notes,	945 00
Reducing town debt,	2,891 57
State aid,	1,261 51
Contingencies,	3,624 10
State tax,	2,860 00
County tax,	1,265 48
	<hr/> \$25,655 26
Balance in the Treasury,	<hr/> \$8,964 27

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

	Paid out.	Overdrawn.	Due the District.
District No. 1,	\$218 25		
" 2,	589 84		\$26 49
" 3,	1,316 81		55 18
" 4,	95 00		4 67
" 5,	158 50	\$20 00	
" 6,	98 75		
" 7,	61 00		35 84
" 8,	25 00		29 44
" 9,			40 16
" 10,	349 60		451 21
" 11,	59 24		
" 12,	720 44		249 49
	<u>\$3,692 43</u>	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$892 48</u>
		Less	20 00
			<u>\$872 48</u>

PAUPERS.

Paid French & Nichols, 1867,	\$115 91
Town of Leverett, "	113 51
E. G. Murdock, "	33 28
George Mooers, "	14 50
Wm. Holbrook, "	67 60
P. W. Webster,	14 65
J. S. Loomis,	44 00
P. W. Webster,	37 25
E. G. Murdock,	12 00
	<u>\$452 70</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Alvin Hastings, 1867,	\$18 50
David Knox, "	33 00
George Mooers, "	143 05
James Burns, "	2 00
A. P. Moore, "	2 40
P. W. Webster,	332 25
P. W. Webster,	20 75
Geo. D. Mooers,	424 73
Keyes Foster, 1864,	67 73
Keyes Foster,	100 05
Asa Shumway,	275 00
Joshua Graves,	50 00
Hiram Converse,	45 00
Charles Hastings,	97 00
Alfred Trumble,	100 75
Eugene Shorly,	84 00
George Fleming,	53 25
Pliny Cooley,	225 00
James Fuller,	83 50
James Fuller,	64 00
Horace Smith,	26 00
Lewis N. Blodgett,	5 00
Wilson Lamb,	15 00
James Fuller,	125 00
Daniel Cook,	18 00
Hiram Converse,	51 00
Talma Brown,	45 75
D. N. Squier,	20 70
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	\$2,528 41

BRIDGES.

Paid J. S. Wright, 1867,	\$13 08
George Mooers, "	191 92
Enos Calkins, "	17 47
E. Brown, "	11 75
P. P. & T. D. Potter,	245 00
Sam'l Brown,	2 00
John K. Farrel,	8 00
W. E. Duncan,	1 00
Geo. W. Randall,	34 62
L. R. Moores,	3 00
R. B. Caswell,	1 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$529 34

Amount brought forward,	\$529 34
Paid P. W. Webster,	35 25
A. D. Briggs & Co., half Fay bridge,	1,209 83
A. D. Briggs & Co., repairs at Three Rivers,	191 15
A. W. Green,	4 00
Hawkins, Herthel & Burrall, half King bridge,	1,290 00
Sumner Parker, stone work half King bridge,	487 50
John Clough,	5 00
Hiram Converse,	7 00
W. N. Flynt & Co., half stone work Fay bridge,	500 00
E. Brown,	10 00
J. S. Wright,	6 88
J. E. Crane,	51 25
W. W. Cross,	24 50
A. P. Whipple,	5 00
Hawkins, Herthel & Burrall,	75 22
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	\$4,431 92

NEW ROADS.

Paid Geo. W. Randall,	\$997 50
Pliny Cooley,	316 75
Converse & Thayer,	1,200 00
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	\$2,514 25

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid R. S. Hastings, 1867,	\$84 00
J. E. Crane, "	149 25
Gamaliel Collins, "	65 50
E. M. Haynes, "	85 50
David Knox, "	58 30
L. Dimock, "	212 35
Jas. G. Allen, "	233 12
Allen & Gardner, "	11 00
Geo. Mooers, "	132 00
Enos Calkins, "	269 38
Wm. Holbrook, "	85 50
Erastus Keith, "	287 30
Joshua Graves, "	4 00
W. W. Fuller, "	2 50
Gamaliel Collins, "	22 44
Express on books,	1 65
J. H. Blair,	50 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,753 79

Amount brought forward,	\$1,753 79
Paid D. B. Bishop,	94 50
Union Printing Co., reports, 1867,	38 00
Sera Brown, damage to steer, &c.,	55 00
Eugene Shorley,	5 00
John Clough,	92 91
James Gamwell,	4 50
L. A. Nelson,	11 00
Perlin Shearer, assessor,	33 50
Perlin Shearer, overseer poor,	25 00
Perlin Shearer, cash paid out,	2 50
Erastus Keith,	300 00
Erastus Keith, cash paid out,	27 31
Peter Furkey, damage to wagon,	2 00
H. P. Tyler, " "	3 00
J. E. Crane, services selectman,	100 00
J. E. Crane, cash and labor on town house,	28 50
Loomis & Page, 1867,	14 75
D. B. Packard, labor on town house,	14 25
B. H. Johnson, " " "	12 00
French, Nichols & Tinkham, lime town house,	4 21
A. F. Shearer, painting, town house,	35 00
M. Brown, settees, " "	14 10
Robert McMaster,	11 42
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., test weights,	10 00
Edgar Sikes, drawing sand town house,	7 00
G. M. Fisk & Co.,	27 25
Stephen Hayes,	3 20
H. H. Parks,	10 80
E. Brown, paint, town house,	57 76
Insurance policy, on poor farm buildings,	38 50
Jonathan McElwain,	31 55
E. Nichols & Co., lamps town house,	11 40
P. W. Webster, services selectman,	95 00
P. W. Webster, overseer poor,	43 50
P. W. Webster, filling 528 blanks for State paupers, recording same, and carrying three paupers to almshouse,	91 00
J. W. Smith,	4 00
M. Fox, posting five warrants, from Nov., 1866, to March, '68, and notifying town officers,	18 00
W. W. Cross, services selectman,	90 00
W. W. Cross, expenses out of town,	31 50
R. S. Hastings,	129 00
David Knox,	67 70
Amount carried forward,	\$1,695 61

Amount brought forward,	\$1,695 61
Paid J. B. Shaw, services as treasurer,	100 00
J. B. Shaw, recording births, marriages, deaths, &c.,	75 00
State tax,	2,860 00
County tax,	1,265 48
Aid to soldiers and their families,	1,261 51
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	\$9,011 09

NOTES.

Paid Robert McMaster,	\$686 95
H. E. Bolton,	848 00
E. B. White,	742 00
Jotham Shaw,	266 62
Lucy D. Tiffany,	348 00
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	\$2,891 57

SUMMARY.

Paid for Schools,	\$3,692 43
Paupers,	452 70
Highways,	2,528 41
Interest on notes,	945 00
Bridges,	4,431 92
Contingencies,	3,624 10
Aid to soldiers and families,	1,261 51
State tax,	2,860 00
County tax,	1,265 48
New roads,	1,702 14
Reduction of town debt,	2,891 57
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	\$25,655 26

DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Mary K. Cannon's note, due on demand,	\$1,200 00
Horace Hunn's " " "	900 00
Ralph Green's " " "	1,850 00
E. B. White's " " "	1,000 00
Delphia Turner's " " "	1,000 00
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	\$5,950 00
Reuben Rogers' note, due in one year,	\$1,400 00
John Morgan's " " "	1,000 00
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	\$2,400 00

Robert McMaster's note, due in five years,	\$1,500 00	
Ralph Green's " " "	1,000 00	
Waterman Fuller's " " "	500 00	
Susan Fenton's " " "	500 00	
Susan E. Rogers' " " "	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

Robert McMaster's note, due in ten years,	\$1,500 00	
A. N. Dewey's " " "	1,400 00	
J. K. Childs' (adm'r) " " "	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,400 00

	16,750 00	
Interest on the above,	1,005 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,755 00

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

A. R. Murdock, Jr.,	\$25 00
A. R. Murdock,	6 90
Loman Brown,	75 90
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	\$107 80

AMOUNT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN,

MARCH 3, 1869.

Notes and interest,	\$17,755 00	
Outstanding orders,	107 80	
Due the several school districts,	872 48	
	<hr/>	\$18,735 28

DUE THE TOWN.

Balance in the treasury, March 3, 1869,	\$8,964 27	
From R. S. Hastings, collector,	741 35	
For State aid for 1868,	1,316 49	
Balance from State for State aid, from Jan.		
1, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1868,	458 25	
Due from town of Belchertown,	5 85	
" " " of Monson,	3 50	
Dividend from Merchants' and Farmers'		
Mutual Insurance Co., Worcester,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,507 71

Balance against the town,	\$7,227 57
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Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CRANE,	} Selectmen of Palmer.
W. W. CROSS,	
P. W. WEBSTER,	

Report of the Overseers of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.

Inventory, March 1, 1868,	\$1,658 62	
Interest on cost of farm,	180 00	
Superintendent's salary,	300 00	
Expenses out,	521 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,659 80

RECEIPTS.

Inventory, March 1, 1869,	\$1,726 56	
Receipts from poor farm,	361 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,088 04

Balance against town farm,	\$571 76
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Whole number of paupers during the year,	9
Average number,	7 $\frac{1}{26}$
Average cost per week,	\$1.53

Respectfully submitted,

PERLIN SHEARER,	} Overseers
P. W. WEBSTER,	
A. R. MURDOCK, JR.,	
	of
	Poor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of Palmer, May 1, 1868:

Personal estate,	\$459,217 00
Real "	842,919 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$1,302,136 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$2,860 00
County tax,	1,265 48
For schools, <i>4000</i>	4,000 00
Support of poor, <i>800</i>	800 00
Interest on town debt, <i>1000</i>	1,300 00
Contingencies, <i>3000</i>	2,800 00
Reducing town debt, <i>1000</i>	600 00
Highways, <i>2000</i>	2,000 00
Bridges, <i>1000</i>	2,000 00
New roads, <i>3000</i>	3,000 00
Overlayings on taxes, <i>413 75</i>	413 75
Total tax,	<u>\$21,039 23</u>

Whole number polls, 791; Tax on polls, including highway, \$2.40; Rate of tax, \$1.47 per \$100.

VALUATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12.

Real estate,	\$163,675 00
Personal estate,	146,614 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$310,289 00</u>
Appropriations,	\$300 00
Overlayings,	5 47
Total tax,	<u>\$305 47</u>

Number polls, 174; Tax on polls, 15 cts.; Rate, 9 cts. per \$100.

VALUATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Real estate,	\$261,460 00
Personal estate,	139,449 00
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Total valuation,	\$400,909 00

Appropriations,	\$1,100 00
Overlayings,	28 46
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	\$1,128 46

Number polls, 252; Tax on polls, 50 cts.; Rate, 25 cts. per \$100.

JOHN CLOUGH,	} <i>Assessors</i>
D. B. BISHOP,	
PERLIN SHEARER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Palmer.</i>

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Timothy D. Potter, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, the town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the Report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize each School District to choose their own Prudential Committee, and authorize them to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will build a tomb in one or more of the several cemeteries of the town.

ART. 15. To see if the town will accept of a street laid out in Three Rivers Village, near the house of Proctor B. Davis, running in a northerly direction from the main road leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, on the east side of the river.

ART. 16. To see what course the town will take in calling future town meetings.

ART. 17. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 18. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 19. Shall licenses be granted in the town which will authorize the sale to be drank on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept of a street as a public highway, laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at the northwest corner of the Iron bridge, at Three Rivers, and running to the house of Gilbert Barker.

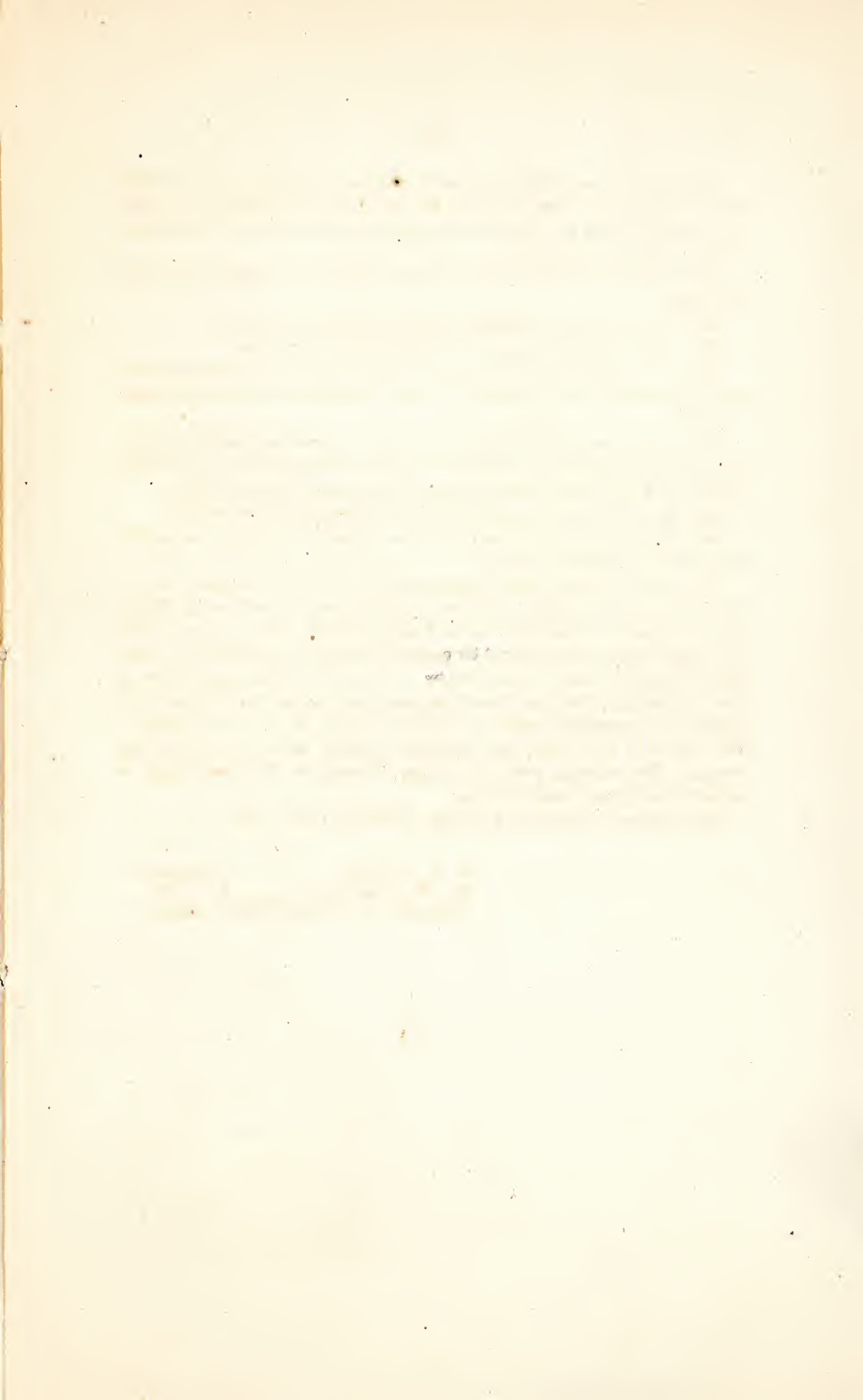
ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a Lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer upon a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, A. D., 1869.

J. E. CRANE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. W. CROSS,	
PARKER W. WEBSTER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Palmer.</i>



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